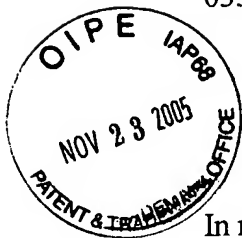


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/601,777)
Filed: June 24, 2003)
For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING)
INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP)
USING TIME OF FLIGHT)
SECONDARY ION MASS)
SPECTROMETRY AND AN)
APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING)
INFORMATION FOR THE)
APPLICATION THEREOF : November 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Communication dated November 4, 2005, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.